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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Application Transmittal Letter

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Barry, et al.

entitled: "Joint Repair Using Mesenchymal Stem Cells"

Enclosed with the application are:

1. Specification (28 sheets);
2. Claims (3 sheets);
3. Abstract (1 sheet);
4. Drawings (informal; 6 sheets);
5. Declaration of Barry, et al. (unexecuted);
6. Postage paid, return receipt postcard; and
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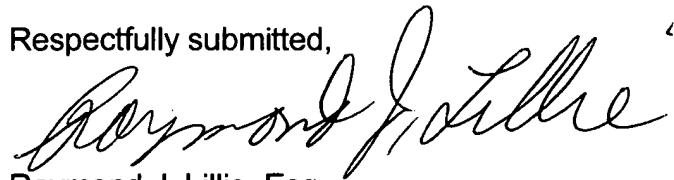
| | Number of Claims Filed | Extra Claims | Rate | Fee |
|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------|---------|
| Basic Fee | | | \$710 | \$710 |
| Total Claims | 27 | - 20 = 7 | \$ 18 | \$126 |
| Indep. Claims | 10 | - 3 = 7 | \$ 80 | \$560 |
| TOTAL: | | | | \$1,396 |

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